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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

Sensible Snggestions for Gift BUYERS.

OUR HANDKERCHIEF STOCK

Consists of an almost endless variety, and prices from 3c to \$1.

Fascinators, Mufflers, Gloves, Mittens, Hosiery, and Overgaiters

Come in for their share of attention and priced at very low figures.

Capes, Jackets and Children's Cloaks,

All new and of the very latest creations, A most suitable gift and the prices cut nearly one-half in-two.

WE HAVE TO SHOW YOU

Ladies' Underskirts, Ready Made Wrappers,

The former from 50c up, the latter 98c and upwards.

WE HEREWITH APPEND A LIST OF

CHRISTMAS ARTICLES,

Not one but which is worthy, for you are sure to give them all a critical examination before buying:

Muffs, Children's Fur Sets, Towels, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Hand Bags, Perfumery, Feather Boas, Neckwear, Overshirts, Suspenders, Men's Fine Shirts, Bed Blankets, Comfortables, Chenille Spreads, Chenille Curtains, Lace Curtains, Rugs, Upholstered Milk Stools, Wall Pockets, Knitting Silk—pure dye at 9c ball.

W. J. Sellick.

HOLMES & BILSBORROW--HARDWARE.

Why we sell More Stoves than anybody.

FIRST--Because we sell none but of the best quality. Our stock embraces in wood burners the "Round Oak," the "Jewel" base burner, and the "Favorite," while the renowned "Garland" coal burner stands at the head of its class.

SECOND--Because in all the different makes of stoves we carry, our stock embraces all the various sizes made, which enables our customers to get exactly what they want.

We make a specialty of exchanging new for second-hand stoves.

TO HUNTERS--We have fifteen fine shotguns, agents' samples, which are to be sold very cheap. Sportsmen are invited to call and examine them.

HOLMES & BILSBORROW.

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THE TRUE NORTHERNER PUBLISHING
COMPANY.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

C. A. Critchlow, M. D.
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon.
Office over Broughton's store—former
office of Andrews & Woodman. [571y]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon.
Special attention to diseases of the
eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in
rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dun-
ning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5
and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [21071y]

J. D. HAMILTON, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon. Office over the
Wolverine Pharmacy. Calls promptly
attended to at all hours. [20821y]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlor.
All operations, including Crown and
Bridge work, rendered as painless as
possible. Office in Longwell Block,
20931y] Paw Paw, Mich.

Dentistry.
J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw
every Wednesday. Regulating teeth,
and crown and bridge work a specialty.
Office with Dr. Critchlow. [741z]

W. J. Johnson, V. D. V. S.
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.
Calls promptly attended to. Charges
reasonable. Office at Longwell Bro's
drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [20411y]

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general
law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH,
Lawyer.
Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw.
Money to loan on real estate. [1927]

Titus & McNeil.
Attorneys at Law. Abstract building.
Law, insurance and collections. [821y]

Anderson & Chase.
Attorneys at Law. Special attention
given to collections. Mortgages nego-
tiated and money loaned on real estate.
Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [78]

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw,
Michigan. [241f]

Money.
Money to loan on real estate.
H. L. McNEIL. [191f]

MERRIFIELD & ALLEN,
BLOOMINGDALE AND GLENDALE
Fruit Stock and Farm Seeds.

Half a Million Strawberry Plants. 100-
000 Raspberry Plants. Plenty of trees
and other Nursery Stock. Stock dying
replaced at half-price. [1613028]

The two Satchels.
With satchel in hand to Satchell he goes,
For Satchell's the man to clean up your clothes:
The place you will have no trouble to find—
The very best place in town of the kind.
He will do your work good; do your work cheap;
So take your old clothes to North Rose street
Dyeing and Dry Cleaning of Ladies'
Dresses, without ripping, a specialty.
114 North Rose st., Kalamazoo.
Leave orders with Will Miller, mer-
chant tailor, Paw Paw. [53]

Hinckley & Graham
Will run a covered carriage to meet
all M. C. trains at Lawton. Regular
prices. Leave orders at Dyckman
House or at the barn. Special attention
given to draying, moving, etc. [861f]

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.,
JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.
Board of Directors,
J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER,
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK.
Interest paid on Certificates of De-
posit. [20441y]

PARSONS' BUSINESS COLLEGE,
Kalamazoo, opens Sept. 2. Tuition
and board low. Address,
W. F. PARSONS, Pres.

E. A. FOSTER.
Having purchased of W. B. Cooper his
Bakery and stock of Plain and Fancy
GROCERIES
Will be pleased to have old customers
call on him for anything in the line of
Groceries or Baked Goods.

F. P. GRIMES,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
Paw Paw, Mich.
Several good farms and houses and
lots for sale. [20441y]

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.

30 YEARS
IN PAW PAW.

I do not sell by agents. I do keep a
large stock to select from. I do save
you one-fourth in price. It will pay
you to come here.

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The leading fire insurance companies
represented by
30821f E. F. PARKS.

Crope Tissues.
Most complete line in the village. We
are agents for the Mother Hubbard
and Dress Reform Health Corsets. Mil-
linery? Why, of course we have any-
thing you want in that line.
Mrs. M. L. O'DELL.

Brunner, Wall & Co.
Contractors, Builders, and Building
Movers, having gone into partnership,
are now ready to take contracts for all
kinds of building and building moving.
Material, plans and estimates furnished
on demand. We have also a large line
of samples for steel siding and roofing,
which we will lay. See us and get
figures before building.
BRUNNER, WALL & CO.
911f]

Teachers' Examinations.
Special, Hartford, February 21-22, 1896.
Regular, Paw Paw, March 26-27, 1896.
Candidates for admission to the Agri-
cultural College may take such examina-
tions at any Regular.
Work begins at 8:30 a. m.
J. A. O'LEARY,
Com'r of Schools.

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.
I am now prepared to execute orders
for house and carriage painting, paper
hanging, glazing, &c. Shop over
Johnson's wagon shop. Leave orders
at shop or at Dyckman House.
J. A. LEECH.

Farm for Sale.
Good place in Almena in high state
of cultivation.
A. DEHAVEN.
2100cf]

Choice Cooking Apples
For sale at the Cider Mill of
BRUNNER, WALL & CO.
201f]

Marshall & Gardner.
Dealers in Millinery and Fancy Goods,
will give to every one making a 50c
purchase at their store a ticket on a hat
or bonnet, to be given away Dec. 24 to
the one that holds the lucky number.

Antwerp Taxes.
I will be at the following places for
the collection of Antwerp township
taxes: Fridays, Mattawan, Mosier store;
Thursdays, Lawton, Town Hall; Satur-
days, Paw Paw, County Treasurer's of-
fice.
L. H. CARLISLE, Treas.

Read This.
I will sell cheap for cash choice low
land hay, straw, corn fodder and corn.
Word left with my father, third
house east of the Free Baptist church,
will receive my prompt attention.
CHARLIE HOSKINS.

The annual meeting of the Citizens'
Mutual Fire Insurance Company of
Jackson will be held at the office of the
company, in Jackson, on Thursday,
Jan. 9, 1896, at 10 a. m.
At this meeting, certain desirable
amendments of the charter will also be
presented and acted upon.
2116026] GEO. S. WILSON, Sec'y.

Oxen for Sale
A large, nice yoke. Address,
A. A. ROUERKE, Almena, Mich.
1f]

For Sale Cheap.
A Webster's unabridged dictionary,
latest edition, nearly as good as new.
24025] F. W. CORBERT.

Having foreclosed a mortgage held
by me as trustee for the creditors of
Cutter & Butler, take notice, that the
property heretofore owned by them and
located in the rink at Paw Paw, will be
sold by me at actual cost, and that all
accounts owing said firm must be paid
at once.
24027 I. B. CONNER, Trustee.

Stockholders' Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Stockhold-
ers of The First National Bank of Paw
Paw, Michigan, will be held at its bank-
ing office on Tuesday, January 14, 1896,
for the purpose of electing a Board of
Directors for the ensuing year. Polls
open from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Dated Dec. 9th, 1895.
2511] E. F. PARKS, Cashier.

Money to loan on Real Estate.
751f] E. F. PARKS.

Local Department.

Willie Snow is ill with pneumonia.
H. W. Showerman was at Kalamazoo
on Saturday.

Squire Palmer of Gobleville was in
town Monday.

Henry Mull has been granted an in-
crease of pension.

Joel Sage was at South Haven the
fore part of the week.

A musical treat of the highest order
at opera house, Dec. 16.

R. W. Broughton and daughter Jane
were in Chicago this week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs.
Titus, Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

Marshall & Gardner will sell home
made candies again on next Saturday.

Glendale and Mattawan correspond-
ence arrived last week too late for use.

Patrol quartet at opera house, Dec.
16. Don't fail to hear them. Admis-
sion 25 cents.

Why wouldn't one of those "Majestic"
steel ranges advertised by Waters & Co.
make an excellent Christmas gift for
your wife?

There will be an open session of the
Paw Paw grange on Saturday evening.
Jason Woodman, state lecturer, will
make an address. The Paw Paw band
will furnish music.

If you fail to hear the male quartet
Monday evening, you will miss an en-
joyable treat.

The celebrated Boston Concert Com-
pany will play at opera house Monday
night, Dec. 16. Admission 25 cents.

Mrs. Chas. Stocking and children ar-
rived yesterday from Arizona, to visit
the family of her father, O. H. P. Shel-
don.

Advised letters: J. R. Schuyler,
Mrs. Martha Smith, Miss Lottie White,
A. Waterman.

The Boston Concert Co. will give an
open air concert in front of the opera
house before the performances Monday
evening.

Emmett Northrop has embarked in the
furniture business, as agent for
Peter MacKellar. He occupies a por-
tion of the Goodale store.

Invitations are out for a "Merry
Christmas" party at the opera house
Wednesday evening, Dec. 25. Buck &
Geer's will furnish the music.

Chas. Hoskins is just the man many
people are looking for. He advertises,
elsewhere in this paper, low ground
hay, straw, corn and corn fodder for
sale.

Andrew Graham and Dollie Sykes,
both of Paw Paw, were married last
Tuesday evening at the Baptist parson-
age in Gobleville, Rev. C. B. Hart offi-
ciating.

Seventeen townships have completed
and forwarded to T. J. Caravanagh, at-
torney, their local option petitions.
Bangor is the only town yet lacking,
and that is expected soon.

The band boys expect to give a social
soon, to raise money for band ex-
penses. The boys are practicing faithfully
and are making rapid progress. They
are entitled to encouragement.

G. E. Chappell has put in a line of
china ware—cups and saucers, plates,
etc., suitable for presents, and invites
inspection of the same. See his
adv. of holiday goods elsewhere in this
paper.

In order to close out our stock of win-
ter goods while they are yet seasonable,
Mrs. M. L. O'Dell will sell all millinery
at cost until January 1. The ladies
will find this a genuine money saving
opportunity.

At its meeting held last Friday even-
ing, Paw Paw Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F.,
elected the following officers: Harry
Wilson, N. G.; Fred B. Ocozbek, V. G.;
E. M. Snow, S.; W. H. Mason, P. S.; I.
W. Hurlbert, T.

B. F. Stearns of Minneapolis has
been spending a few days in town, call-
ing on old friends. He starts to return
to-day, accompanied by his mother,
Mrs. Rhoda Sheldon, who will make
her home with him.

A goodly audience greeted Col. E. M.
Irish at the opera house, Wednesday
evening. His lecture was a scholarly
address and was thoroughly enjoyed by
his audience, made up as it was from
among the very best people in the com-
munity.

The educational association of north-
ern Berrien and western Van Buren
Counties will hold its next meeting at
Hartford, Dec. 14. An interesting pro-
gram has been prepared, on which are
the names of many of the best known
educators of the territory tributary to
the association.

The several departments mentioned
in the new and larger advertisement of
I. Jay Cummings can but offer many sug-
gestions to holiday buyers. The stock
of handkerchiefs alone merits the many
words of commendation it is receiving,
and from now till January first crowds
will always be found at the popular
trading post.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harvey left this
week for a trip through the South.
They will visit Memphis and will prob-
ably go down the Mississippi from there
to New Orleans. They may return by
the way of Atlanta and take in the ex-
position. They will be gone a month
or two and will visit many southern
points of interest.

At its meeting held last evening,
Brotherhood Post, No. 31, G. A. R., elect-
ed the following officers: Jared Love-
land, P. C.; O. A. Rice, S. V. C.; H. A.
Drake, J. V. C.; J. F. Bullard, O. D.;
Adam DeHaven, O. G.; A. T. Foote,
Capt.; Wm. Signor, S.; J. C. Warner,
Q. M.; A. T. Foote and J. C. Warner,
reps. to state encampment.

You and I and our neighbors are
quick to judge a man by his appear-
ance. If he looks the vagabond we
want nothing to do with him. We
should expect, then, to be judged by
the same standard, and remember that
there is no excuse for unsightly dress,
now that the famous H. S. & M. cloth-
ing is being sold so reasonably by E.
Smith & Co.

Elder J. W. Mutchler called on his
many friends here on Saturday last. He
is now located at Bloom City, Wis., to
which place he will return next week.
He was called home by the serious ill-
ness of his mother in Berrien County
and took the opportunity to make a
brief trip to Paw Paw. He regretted
that he had not time to call on all his
friends in this place.

Elder J. H. Hammond will be here
next Sunday morning, to commence his
work with the Disciple church. He
will preach every Sunday morning.
Elder Hammond is a man of excellent
ability, and the church is fortunate in
securing him for one service each Sun-
day. His subject next Lord's Day will
be "The religion necessary to meet the
demands of the present crisis."

Some 17 or 18 years ago, R. W.
Broughton missed from his library a
copy of Smollet's works, and could
never tell what had become of it. This
week while in Chicago, he went into a
second hand book store and looking in-
to a volume of Smollet, was surprised
to see his name, printed there by him-
self with a stamp nearly 20 years ago.
The book had been re-bound. Mr.
Broughton purchased it and brought it
home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes will en-
tertain the Senior Whist Club, Friday
evening.

Dell Pepper has fitted up a neat and
tidy bath room in the rear of Charley
Thayer's barber shop.

T. C. Tyner is making a great display
of slippers for holiday gifts, comprising
two hundred different styles.

The Coterie will meet next Wed-
nesday with Mrs. G. E. Chappell. Quo-
tations relating to Germany.

Theodore Lowery of Decatur is in
jail awaiting trial for violation of the
local option law. His "hole in the
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Mrs. C. M. O'Dell recently returned
from a visit at Watervliet and other
places, and has now gone to spend a
week with Decatur friends. She ex-
pects to go soon to Chicago to remain
the rest of the winter.

C. R. Avery quotes some holiday
prices this week. In these times of
scarce money, people are forced to be
careful buyers, and Avery, appreciat-
ing that fact, is offering extra induc-
ements to secure the trade.

A miniature "merry-go-round," music
and all, in the window at Broughton's,
attracts the attention of the little folks;
the older heads look beyond the pretty
toy to the elegant line of holiday goods
on the inside of the store.

A hardware store is rather a common-
place business institution, and people
don't usually think to look there for
Christmas gifts; but almost any visitor
at Holmes & Bilsborrow's will see some-
thing that would "fill the bill" com-
pletely.

Of the seven children who attended
Mrs. Haydon's funeral, one, Elder Hay-
don, came from Worcester, Mass., the
two doctors came from Englewood,
Ill., and one daughter came from Mar-
quette; the others, two daughters and
one son, are residents of this county.

A number of cases of whooping cough
are reported in this village. Complaint
is made that some parents permit their
children to go about town while suffer-
ing from the disease. Such children
should be kept at their homes, and not
be permitted to expose other children
to the disease.

Jason Woodman will be home from
the state grange to-morrow (Saturday),
and in the evening will give an address
on grange work to an open meeting in
grange hall. The Paw Paw cornet band
will be present, in addition to which
there will be vocal and instrumental
music by members of the grange.

H. W. McCabe has turned his home
into a temporary hospital. Miss Beulah
has been quite seriously ill with quinsy,
but is now much better. Last Saturday
night Mrs. McCabe stepped on a needle,
running it into the ball of her foot and
breaking it off. A physician was sum-
moned to remove it, but was unable to
find the piece.

Theme for next Sunday morning at
the Methodist church, "The secret of
true happiness." As next Sunday even-
ing is the time for the first quarterly
meeting, the Epworth League service
will give place to the quarterly love
feast, at six o'clock; at seven, Presiding
Elder Carlisle will preach and after-
wards administer the holy sacrament.
The quarterly conference will convene
at nine o'clock Monday morning.

At the recent county Sunday school
convention at Bangor, the following of-
ficers were chosen: President, D. B. Al-
len of Covert; secretary, O. W. Rowland
of Paw Paw; treasurer, T. E. Blashfield;
vice-presidents: Newcome of South
Haven; Irving Pierce of Geneva; N. H.
Adams of Columbia; C. B. Hart of
Bloomington; A. M. Kingsley of Pine
Grove; A. Breed of Almena; O. A. Rey-
nolds of Arlington; C. C. Phillips of
Bangor; F. Rhodes of Covert; L. P.
Walker of Hartford; Emma Bradford of
Lawrence; C. E. Hutchins of Paw Paw;
C. E. Lewis of Antwerp; Grace Burling-
ton of Porter; J. F. Warner of Decatur;
Alma Olds of Hamilton; L. M. Adams
of Keeler; executive committee, W.
Hallock of South Haven; J. S. Cross of
Bangor; L. G. Stewart of Decatur.

Messrs. Heckert & Chandler have
commenced mandamus proceedings
against Nathan Thomas as under sher-
iff, in behalf of Dr. Eagle of Hartford.

The matter grows out of the Kennett
dog case, which was first tried in
the circuit court, where judgment was
rendered against Eagle, who removed
the case to the supreme court where it
was reversed with costs and a new trial
ordered. On the second trial judgment
was again rendered against Eagle. Ex-
ecution being issued against Eagle,
he demands that his costs in the su-
preme court be set off against the final
judgment against him. Messrs. Titus
& McNeil, attorneys for Kennett, claim
an assignment of the judgment and de-
cline to make the offset, hence these
proceedings. An order to show cause
has been granted, by Judge Buck.

Mrs. Caroline E. Hayden died at the
home of her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Stan-
ton, in this place, Sunday morning,
Dec. 8, aged 83 years. She had been
able to be around the house on Satur-
day, and her death was unexpected.
Her maiden name was Hubbard, and
she was born in Chappion, N. Y., Aug.
31, 1812. She came west with her pa-
rents in 1814, to Randolph, O. She was
married to Samuel Hayden May 4th,
1832, and began housekeeping in Deer-
field, Ohio. They came to Van Buren
County in 1846, and she has since re-
sided in this county. Mr. and Mrs.
Hayden lived together for 37 years and
reared a family of ten children, seven
of whom are living and attended their
mother's funeral, which occurred Wed-
nesday at 11 o'clock in the Disciple
church, Elder T. Brooks officiating, as-
sisted by Rev. J. H. Rennie. The four
sons of Mrs. Hayden acted as pall bear-
ers. The burial was in Almena.